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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF ORLANDO LETELIER

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GOC WILL VERY SHORTLY ISSUE FOLLOWING STATEMENT (UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION) IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF ORLANDO LETELIER.

2. QUOTE: GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES TODAY DEPLORED AND CONDEMNED THE CRIMINAL ATTACK WHICH TOOK THE LIFE OF ORLANDO LETELIER, A FORMER CABINET MINISTER OF THE DEPOSED MARXIST REGIME. THE ACT TOOK PLACE IN WASHINGTON WHILE LETELIER WAS TRAVELING IN HIS AUTOMOBILE, ACCOMPANIED BY OTHER PEOPLE. AS SOON AS THE NEWS BECAME KNOWN IN SANTIAGO, THE CHIEF OF STATE (PINOCHET), WHO IS IN VINA DEL MAR WAS INFORMED. THIS EVENT HAS TAKEN PLACE A FEW DAYS BEFORE PATRICIO CARVAJAL, THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, IS TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK. UNQUOTE.
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